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Blasphemers Punishment
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CRIES of the SON of GOD
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Being a true and faithful Account of one
ELIZABETH DOVER, a Knight
and Baronet's Daughter, Twenty-
One Years of Age, who never would
believe that there was either God or
Devil, Heaven or Hell, or any future
State after this Life was ended ; till
last **SUNDAY** was three Weeks, as she
was walking in the Fields with some
of her wicked Companions swearing,
If there is a Devil let me see him,
that I may know him another Time.

Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. James iv. 7.
The Wicked shall be turned into Hell, and all the Nations
that forget God. Psal. ix. 17.
Eye hath not seen, nor Ear heard, neither have entered into
the Heart of Man, the Things which God hath prepared
for them that Love Him. 1 Cor. ii. 9.

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SHE being the only Child her parents had, they put her to all manner of Learning, and thought nothing too good for her; indulging her in any thing she asked for, though of ever so great value; hoping that she would be a blessing to them in their old age. But we too often find that by parents indulging their children is very often the ruin of them, and brings them down in their old age with sorrow to the grave. This young woman taking more notice of the temptations of the Devil, than all the advice her parents gave her, she betook herself to all manner of ill courses such as drinking, whoring, and blaspheming the sabbath day, in so much that in a short time she broke her mother's heart with grief; and going one day to her father's house, with a blasphemous oath in her mouth, she cry'd, Give me some money to fulfil my youthful desires, for I will not lose the pleasures of this world, if my soul goes to Hell flames for ever, flying in a violent passion, and swearing that, that very day she would be revenged of the rogue her father; so going out of her father's house she walks directly into St. James's Park, swearing she would have money to fulfil her youthful desires; she was met in the Park by a young gentleman dressed in a suit of black, and as we find, this gentleman was no other person than the Deceiver and the Tempter of all Mankind; watching and seeking what poor mortal he could devour, when meeting with that wretched Lady, he said, Madam, pray what is it this

your troubles are, you seem to be uneasy in your mind, with that she answered him and said, Sir, my cursed rogue of a Father keeps me from my estate, so that I



can have no pleasure of this world. He then said Madam, if you will resign yourself to me at the expiration of three years, and sign this roll with your own blood, you shall not want for any pleasures this world can afford you. She then took a penknife in her hand, and offering to sign the fatal Roll, a bird sung over head thus, Sign not that Roll, for it is Satan the Deceiver of all Mankind. At which words she being surpris'd, fell into a trance, in which she lay three days and three nights, and then coming to herself, she cried out with a loud voice, Lord be merciful to a wretched Sinner! Then she called for Dr. Bone and Dr. Jones, both ministers of St. James's Church, also Squire Johnson and Mr. Rickets, church-wardens, being all her father's particular acquaintances, saying, You must

write down what I declare unto you, viz. At the first of my falling into a trance, I travelled through a dark and remote valley, where I was almost choaked with the smell of fire and brimstone ; I saw several old



companions tormented in the flames, and one of the sinners attempted to pull me into his den, at which my heart ached, and my soul was troubled. I immediately said the Lord's Prayer, and begged pardon of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, on which the dark cloud vanished, and I beheld heaven over my head in a most glorious manner, guarded by the Sun, Moon, and Twelve Angels, four of the Angels had Trumpets in their hands, four had four seals, and the other two

had long rolls of paper ; two of the heavenly Angels came down to me saying, Thou hast seen the torments of Hell ; I will now shew you the Joys of Heaven : Then I beheld a heaven over my head in a most glorious manner : I fain would have enter'd heavens gates,



but they would not let me. They told me that I must return from whence I came, and tell all my idle companions what I had seen, as concerning the Joys of heaven and the torments of hell. Then I asked the meaning of the four Angels with the four trumpets in their hands ? and they told me, they were the messengers of God, and when they blow at the four quarters of the world, the dead shall arise from the bottom of the earth, and from the deepest places in the sea, and appear in their own proper shapes, at the Day of Judgment, before their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Then I asked the meaning of the four Angels with the four broad seals in their hands ? they told me, they were the Seals of God, and none could enter heaven but those who had them seals on them. Then I asked the meaning of the other four Angels,

with the long rolls of paper in their hands? they told me they were to write down all sinners names in at the Day of Judgment. ——— With these surprising words I came to myself.

You have here likewise the Sermon preached on the Occasion, by that Reverend Divine Dr. BONE, Minister of the said Church.

The P R A Y E R.

O Blessed Lord, whose Mercy is over all the works of mankind, I beseech thee to have mercy upon us, and grant that the precious ransom which was paid by thy only Son for all Mankind, may be effectual to the Saving of all. Give this enlightening Grace to our Governors and so rule our Hearts and strengthen their Hands, that they may neither want Will nor Power to punish all Wickedness and Vice. These prayers and Praises we humbly offer up to thy Divine Will, as thou hast taught and commanded us when we pray thus to say, Our Father, &c.

Revelations xii. 11.

Ecclus. xvii. 1.

Woe to the Inhabitants of the earth and the sea, for the Devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because knoweth he hath but a short time.

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil Day come not, or the Years draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.

THE wise King of Israel would have all young Creatures, the new vessels fashioned by the hands of God, to comply with and hearken to his heavenly precepts in time, before they be overspread with ten-

ual Evils and wicked Habits, which youth is prone unto by Nature, as the Apostle tells us in Ephesians ii. 3. that we are all by Nature the Children of Wrath. To let a depraved nature take its own course, without using holy ways and methods, is the readiest way to make it ripe for Hell and Destruction. So my dear fellow Christians, remember how merciful God hath been to you, is that we may all turn to the right way of Salvation, God of his infinite Mercy grant, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be ascribed, as is ever due, all Honour, Power, Glory, divine Majesty and Dominion, now and for evermore, Amen.

Signed in the Presence of Dr. BONE and Dr. JONES, both Ministers of St. James's Church; Squire JOHNSON, and Mr. RICKETS, Church Wardens; and the Bishop of LONDON. 10 JU 52

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